

REMARKS

1. Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and discussion that follows. Claims 1-58 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-4, 6-18, 21-28, 30-38, 42-47, 49-52 and 55-58 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,018,749 to Rivette et al. ("the Rivette '749 patent"). Claims 5, 19, 20, 29 and 48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over the Rivette '749 patent in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,806,079 to Rivette et al. ("the Rivette '079 patent"). Claims 39-41 and 53 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over the Rivette '749 patent in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,241,671 to Reed et al. Claims 1-10, 29, 44, 46-51 and 57 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. After a careful review of the claims (as amended), it has been concluded that the rejections are in error and the rejections are, therefore, traversed.

2. Claims 1-58 have been rejected as being anticipated by the Rivette '749 patent. In response, independent claims 1, 44, 46 and 57 has been further limited to the context where the visual reference is displayed over a portion of the physical page. Support for the display of the visual reference over only a portion of the source document may be found on page 11 and shown in FIG. 3 of the specification.

Claim 58 has been further limited to a "software portion also being adapted to provide a visual reference on a portion of the page description format that identifies corresponding information shown on the enhanced interactive

window". A description of the software that provides the visual reference is provided on pages 22-25 of the specification and in in FIG. 13.

In contrast, the Rivette '749 patent fails to provide a visual reference that relates text in the EIW to a location within the physical page. The use of the visual reference provides an important aspect of the claimed invention that is not taught or suggested by the Rivette '749 patent.

Since the Rivette '749 patent does not have a visual reference, the Rivette '749 patent does not do the same or any similar thing as that of the claimed invention. Since the Rivette '749 does not do the same or any similar thing as that of the claimed invention, the rejections are improper and should be withdrawn.

3. Claims 5, 19, 20, 29 and 48 have been rejected as being obvious over the Rivette '749 patent in view of the Rivette '079 patent. However, the Rivette '079 patent also fails to provide any teaching or suggestion of a visual reference within a portion of the source document. Since the Rivette '079 patent fails to provide any teaching or suggestion of the use of a visual reference, the combination of the Rivette '749 and Rivette '079 patents fails to teach or suggest each and every claim limitation. Since the combination fails to teach or suggest each and every claim limitation, the rejections are improper and should be withdrawn.

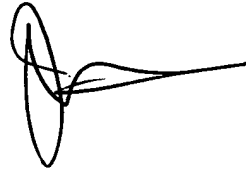
4. Claims 39-41 and 53 have been rejected as being obvious over the Rivette '749 patent in view of Reed et al. However, the Rivette '07 patent also fails to provide any teaching or suggestion of a visual reference within a portion of the source document. Since the Rivette '079 patent fails to provide any teaching or suggestion of the use of a visual reference, the combination of the Rivette '749 and Rivette '079 patents fails to teach or suggest each and every claim limitation. Since the combination fails to teach or suggest each and every claim limitation, the rejections are improper and should be withdrawn.

5. Claims 1-10, 29, 44, 46-51 and 57 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. In response, a terminal disclaimer is included with this response.

6. Allowance of claims 1-58, as now presented, is

believed to be in order and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
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